

**Town Meeting  
Town of Buffalo  
October 14, 2013**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Charles Corso, Jan Banicki, Mary-Anne Raab, Jean Rataczak, Donna Seddon  
Others: Joie Woodard, Cecil Redstrom, Wes Buss, Bob Brockway, Darrin Atkinson, Laura Rygiewicz, Scott Kempley, Pat Corso, Marianne Hanson, Charles Church, Mike Farrell, Levi Schmucker, Peggy Wilson, Fredrika Paul, Alma Paul, John Goetz, Barb Beahm, Wayne Beahm

Agenda

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve the agenda as read.  
Motion carried.

Minutes

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion approve the August 19, 2013 meeting minutes as read. Motion carried.

Finance Reports

Jean Rataczak gave the Treasurer's report. Discussion followed.

Donna Seddon gave the budget report. The 2014 Budget draft was discussed.

Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to accept the finance reports as read.  
Motion carried.

Review of Building Permits

Monthly building permits were reviewed.

Update on town 45mph Speed Limit Ordinance #18.2 and Referendum

The Town Board chairman received an email from Tony Kemnitz, DOT Traffic Safety Engineer, stating that he was told "that a Township cannot legally establish a Township wide speed zone by referendum." The Town will have our lawyer look into this.

Update on Bridge Repair

There is no update on the 16<sup>th</sup> Road bridge. The bridge on Golden Road needs the concrete reinforced. The bridge on 14<sup>th</sup> Road has to be rated by the DOT.

Update on Rustic Road Signs

The eight 45 mph speed limit signs have been installed.

Brushing on Town Roads

Root-Down Tree Service, LLC. submitted a bid of \$125.00 per hour of \$1000.00 per day. 14<sup>th</sup> Road, Grouse Road, and Gem Road all need brushing or brushing that will repair some damage done to the trees. Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to accept the bid from Root-Down Tree Service, LLC. Motion carried.

Update on Town Computer

Kent Perkins has conducted tests on the town computer speed and internet signal. He recommends a cellular signal booster and antenna. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to purchase what is needed for the town computer. Motion carried.

### Levi Schmucker Sanitary Ordinance Variance Request

Marquette County Zoning has notified the Town of Levi Schmucker's request for a holding tank instead of a septic system for the bakery. It is not recommended to use a septic system for a bakery because the yeast will clog it. The waste from the holding tank will be spread on the fields. Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Charles Corso, made a motion of approval. Yes—2; Abstain—1(Banicki) Motion carried.

### Ordinance Chapter 11 – Telecommunications Antennas and Towers

This ordinance was negated by a change to the Wis State Statutes on July 1, 2013. Jan Banicki, seconded by Mary-Anne Raab, made a motion to send this ordinance to the Land Use Planning Meeting for review. Motion carried.

### Tax Letter

The draft tax letter was reviewed. The DNR would like to add a flyer to the mailing, but Jean Rataczak suggests that we include the website in the newsletter so everyone can read the information on burning. Charles Corso will have the changes to the letter for review at the November meeting.

### Correspondence

This month's correspondence was reviewed.

### Citizen and Board Concerns

- A. Marianne Hanson asked if Ordinance Chapter 11 will be removed from the website. Charles Corso explained that this will be investigated further.
- B. Alma Paul would like a copy of all the ordinances available in the Town Hall.
- C. Charles Church would like a no mowing sign on 14<sup>th</sup> Road where his land meets the easement. He will mow it for the Town.
- D. Laura Rygiewicz would like a second camera at the Recycle Center since one camera does not provide enough coverage. People are still dropping off items outside of the camera's range.

### Review and Approve Vouchers

The vouchers were presented and discussed. Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to approve payment of the vouchers. Motion carried.

### Affirm Meeting Dates

- Land Use Planning Committee Meeting, October 17, 2012 at 7 p.m.
- Public Hearing, Monday, November 11, 2013 at 7 p.m.
- Public Budget Hearing, November 11, 2013 following the Public Hearing
- Special Meeting of Electors, November 11, 2013 following the Public Budget Hearing
- Next Town Board Meeting, Monday, November 11, 2013 following the Special Meeting of Electors

### Business Concluded

Mary-Anne Raab, seconded by Jan Banicki, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Submitted by Donna Seddon, Town Clerk